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## FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, March 07, 2015

Issued: 0800 CT

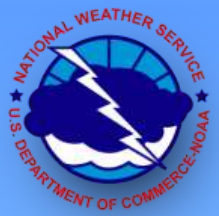
**Day 1 Hazards: No Significant Weather Impacts**

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# Key Points



## Today

- No significant weather impacts

## Sunday – Monday

- Locally heavy rainfall (up to 3 inches possible) on Sunday along the upper TX coast into SW LA but widespread severe weather/flooding is not expected
- Heavy rainfall potential shifts to over E & SE TX into W & Central LA on Monday
  - May see an additional 1 to 2.5 inches of rainfall over this area, which may lead to some localized flooding, especially over portions of SE TX

## Tuesday – Wednesday

- Lingering rainfall over SE LA is expected both days
  - With another 2 to 3 inches possible, may see some localized urban flooding

***In total, up to 5 to 6 inches of rainfall is possible over SE TX and S LA in the next five days...some urban flooding is possible but widespread flash flooding appears to be unlikely at this time.***

# \*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Mar 7, 2015 - Mar 11, 2015

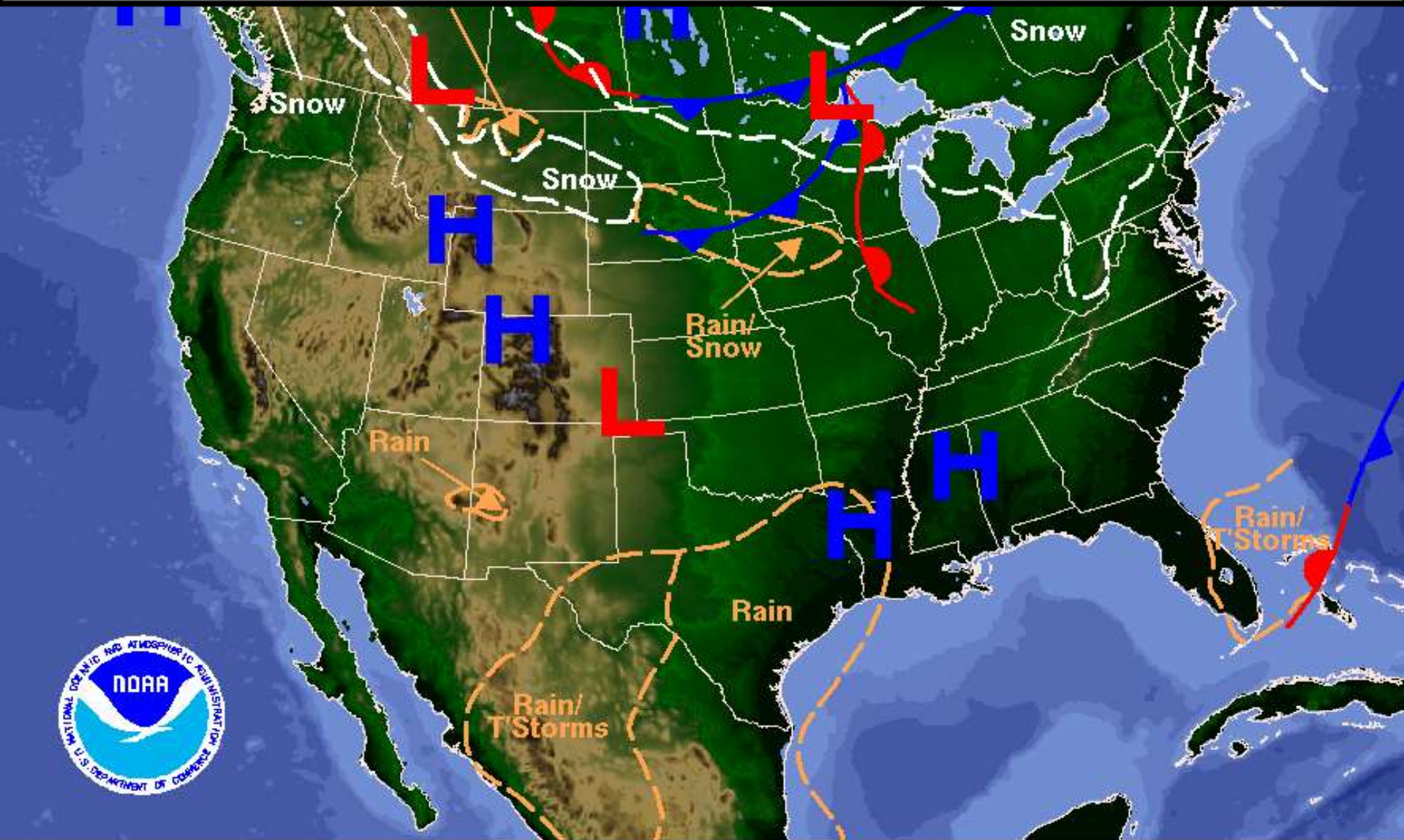
DAY/ THREAT	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Severe Storms					
Heavy Rain /Flooding		Upper TX Coast, SW LA	E & SE TX, W & Central LA	SE LA	SE LA
Fire					
Cold					
Winter					

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Widespread Threat

\*Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.



# Today's Weather



Weather Forecast for Sat, Mar 07, 2015, issued 3:26 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by Ryan based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



# Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Sat - 0800 Sun



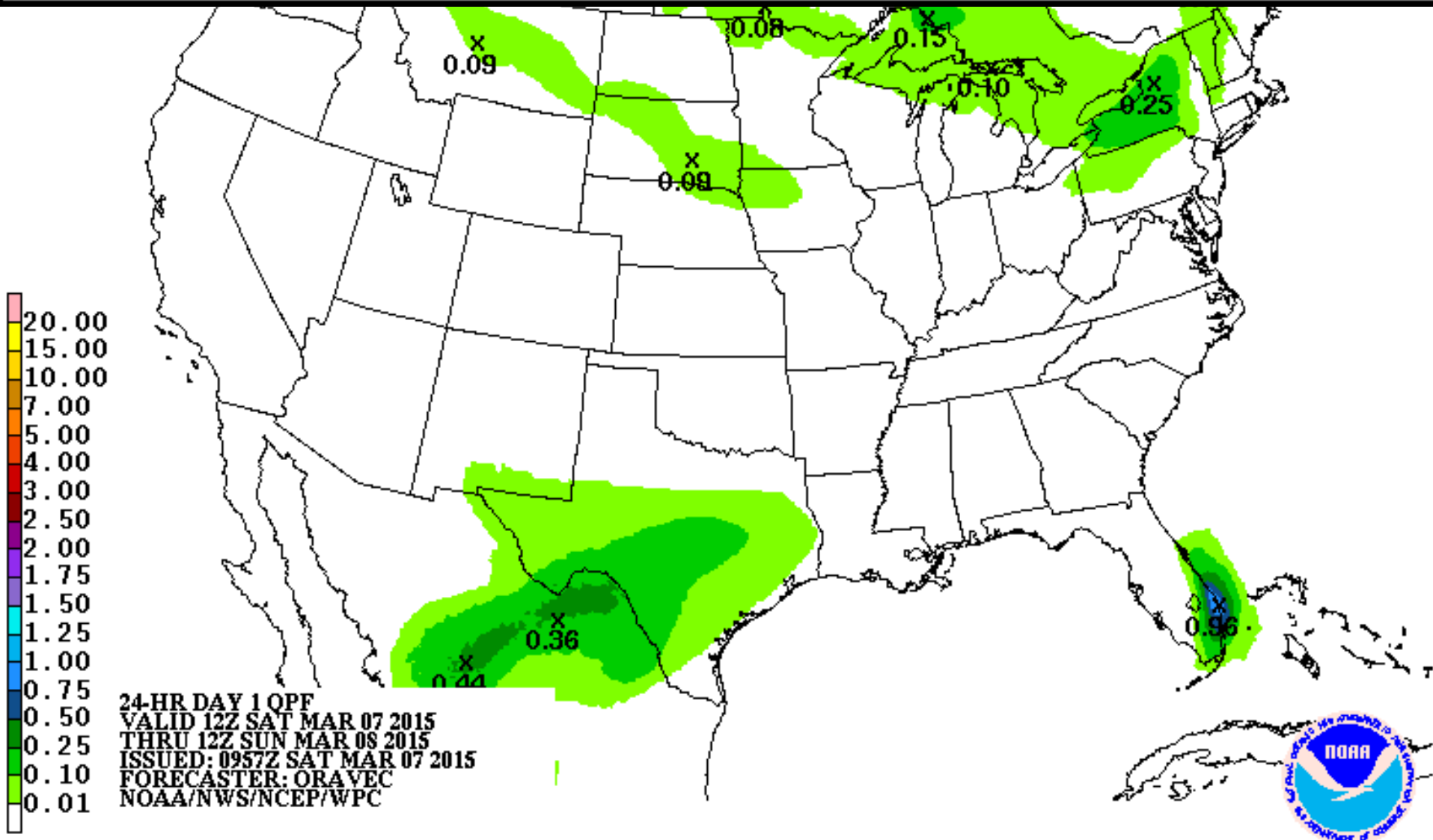
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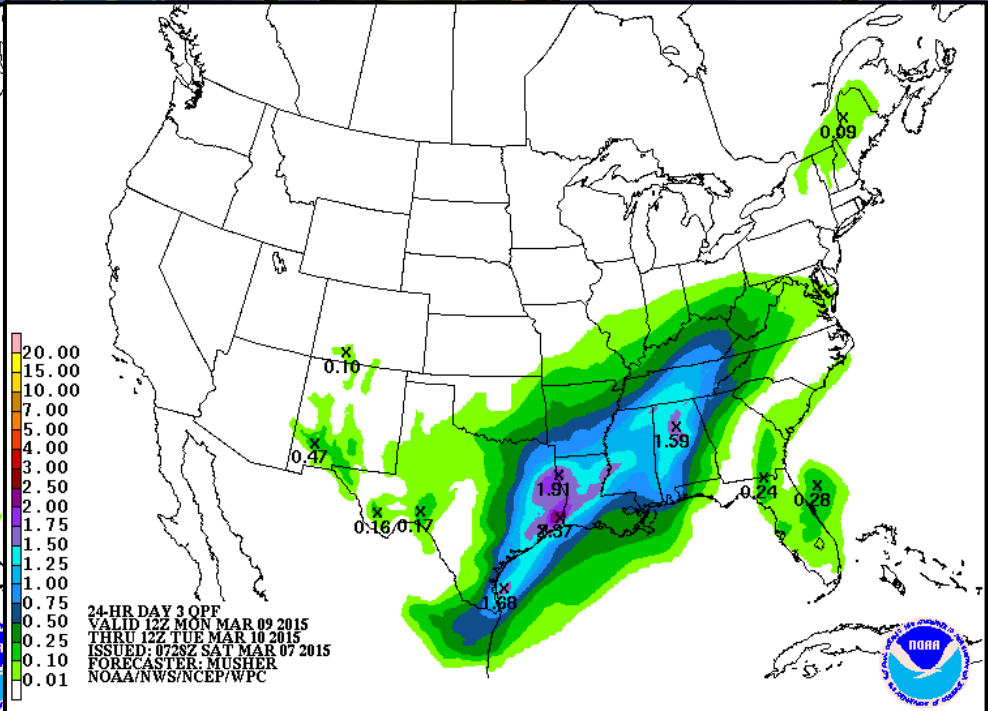
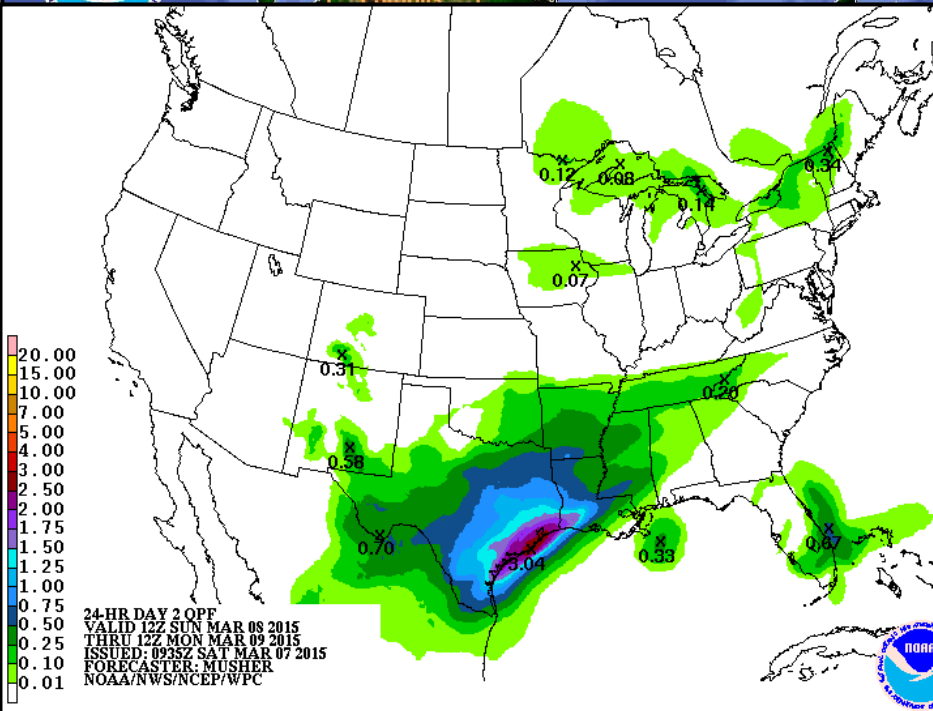
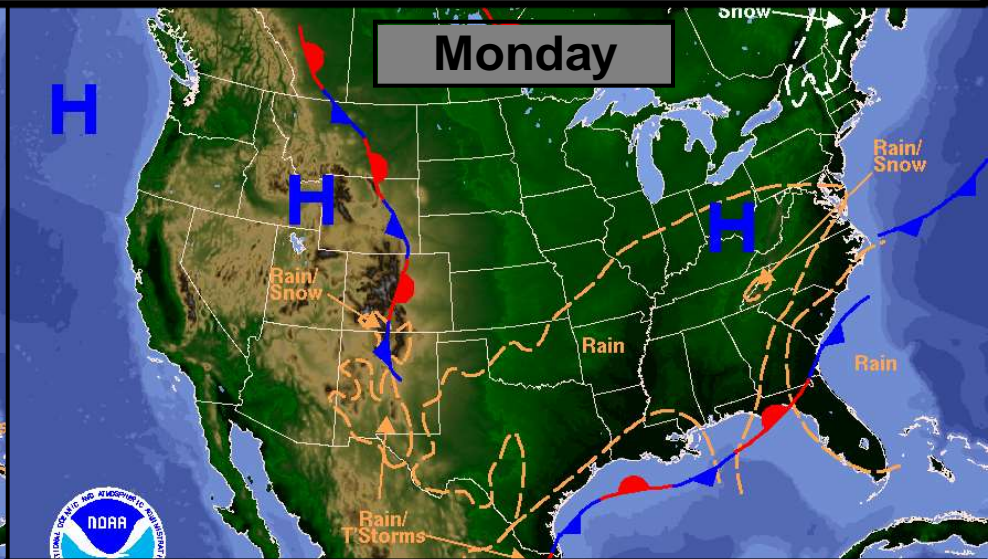
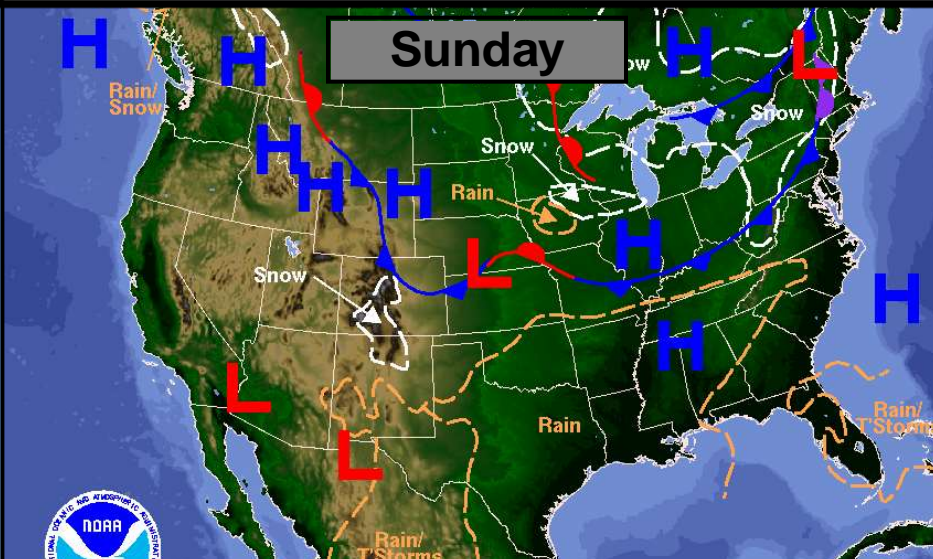
# Today's Precipitation

## Sat AM - Sun AM





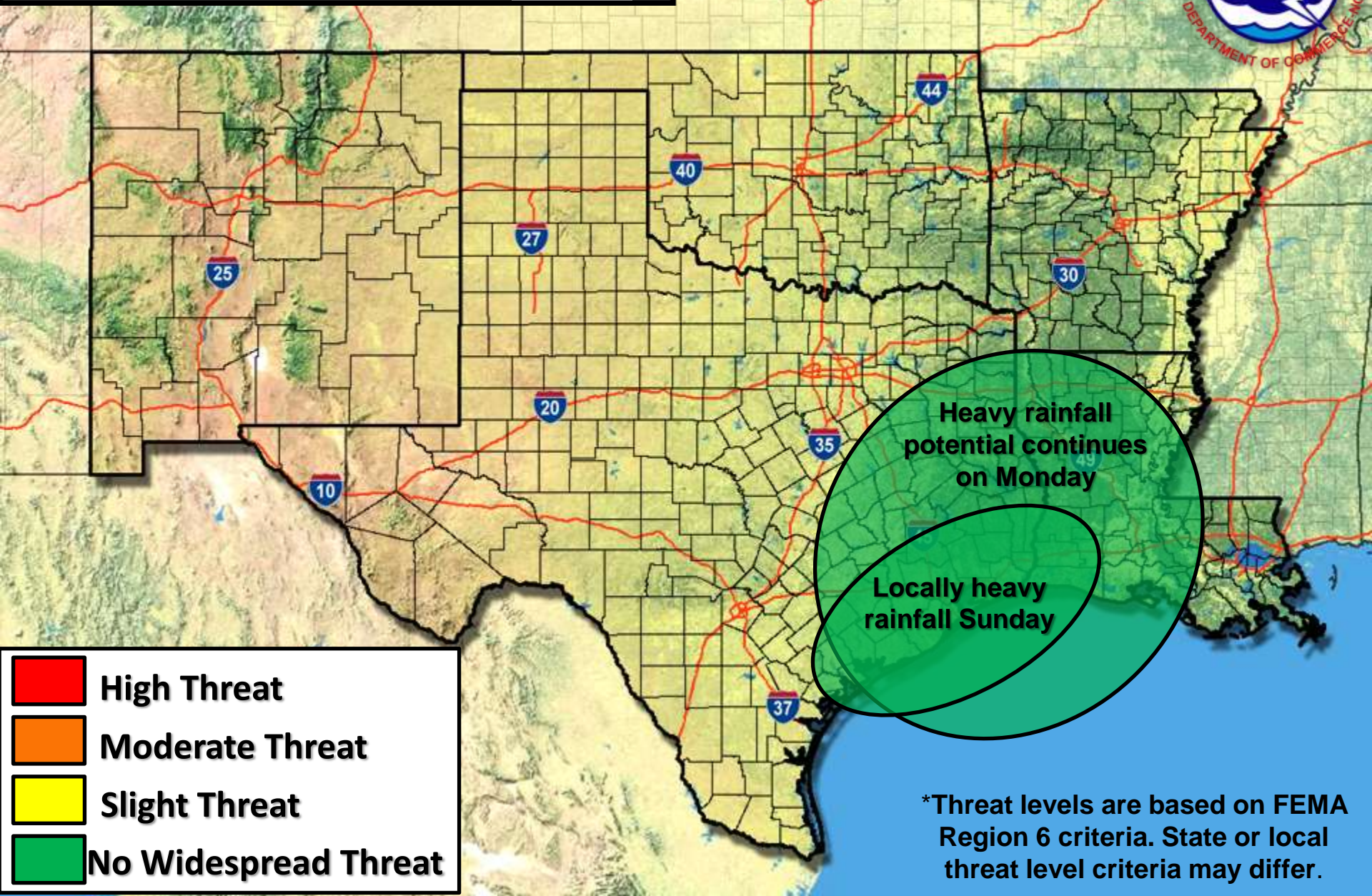
# Day 2-3 Weather Maps/Precipitation





# Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Sun - 0800 Tue



Heavy rainfall  
potential continues  
on Monday

Locally heavy  
rainfall Sunday

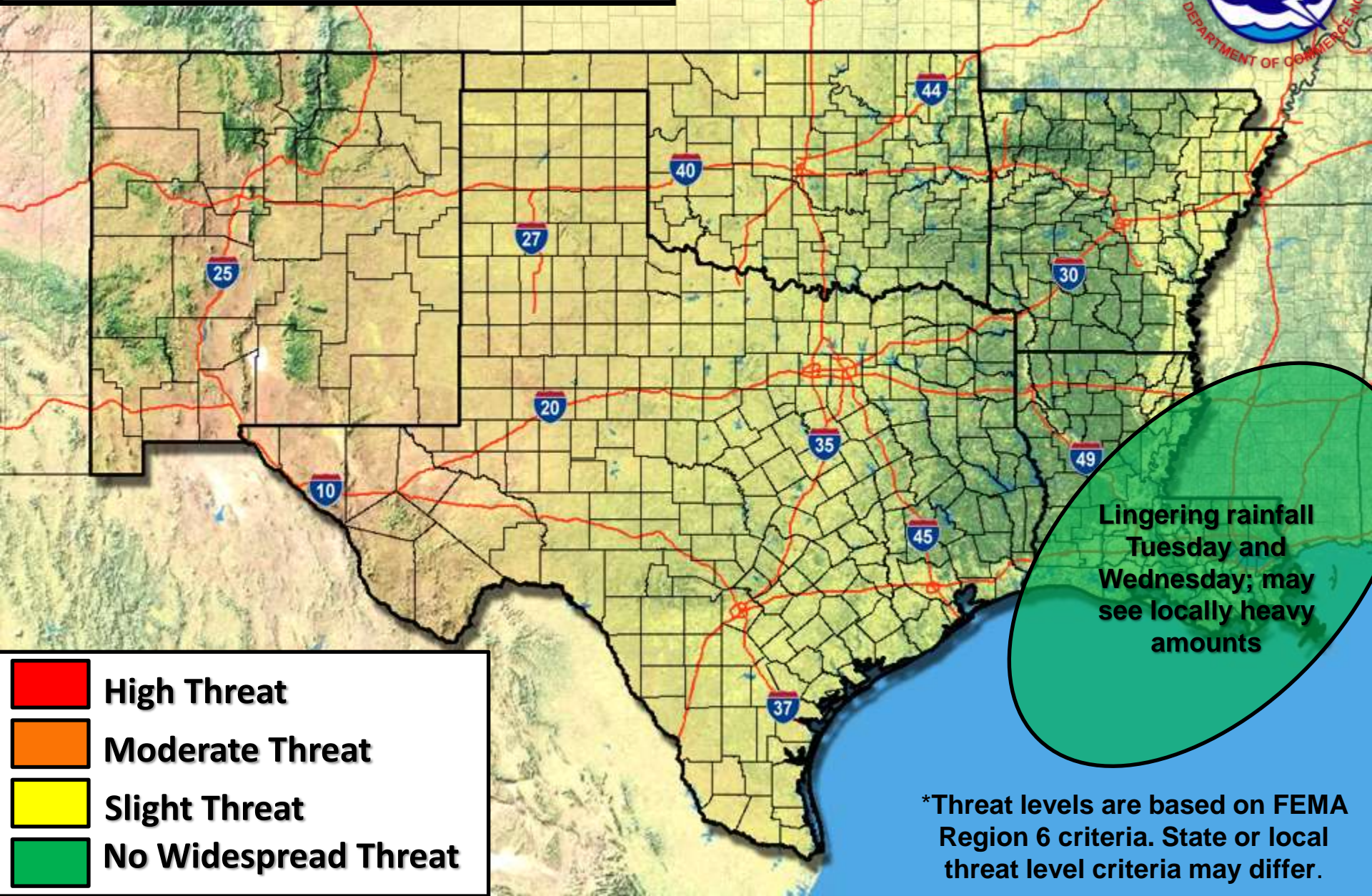
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# Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Tue - 0800 Thu

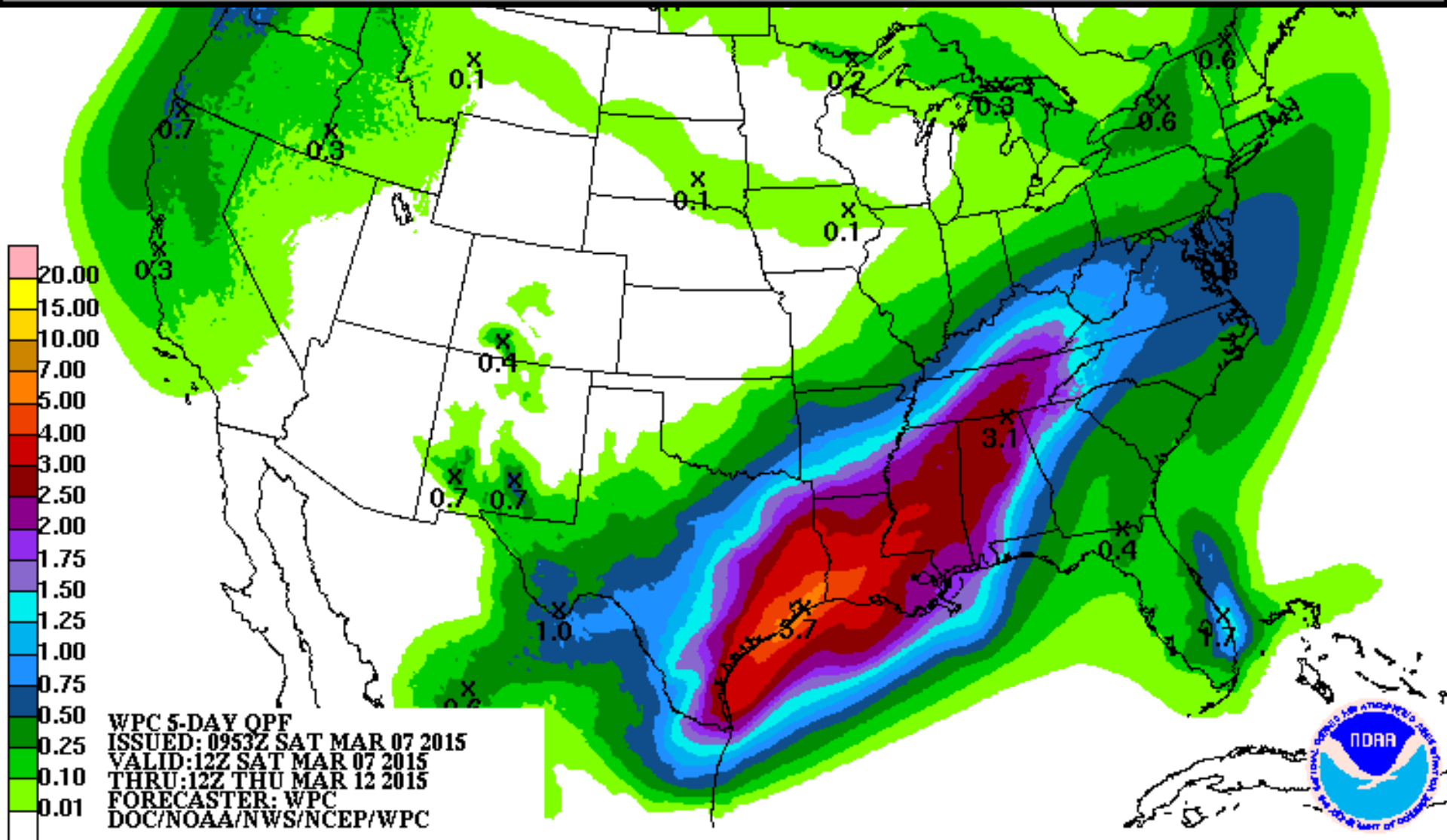


Lingering rainfall  
Tuesday and  
Wednesday; may  
see locally heavy  
amounts

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# 5-Day Precipitation

## Sat AM - Thu AM

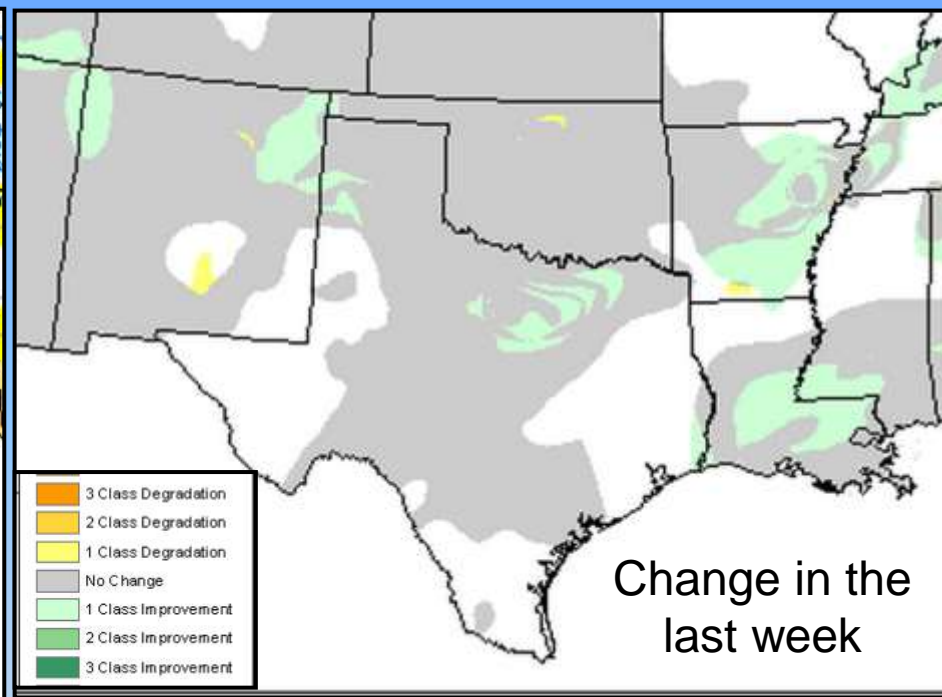
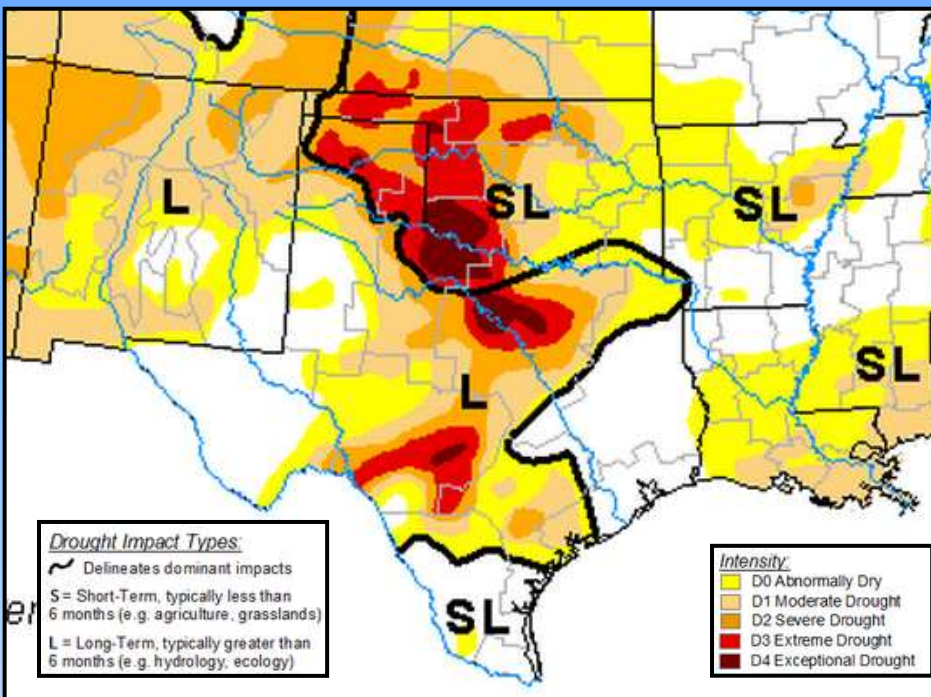






# Drought Monitor Released March 5, 2015

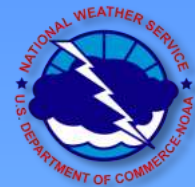
Drought data valid through 7am ET on Tuesday, March 3, 2015



## Drought Conditions (Percent Area) in D3-D4 (Extreme to Exceptional Drought)

State	Current	Last Week	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
Oklahoma	28.29%	27.80%	18.33%	13.07%
Texas	13.29%	14.34%	9.50%	8.52%
New Mexico	0.00%	3.70%	3.70%	23.27%
Arkansas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Louisiana	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

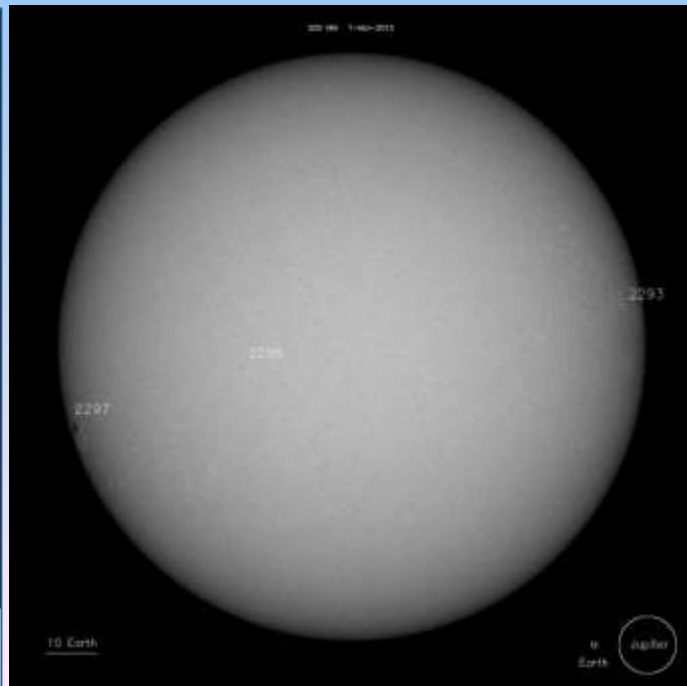
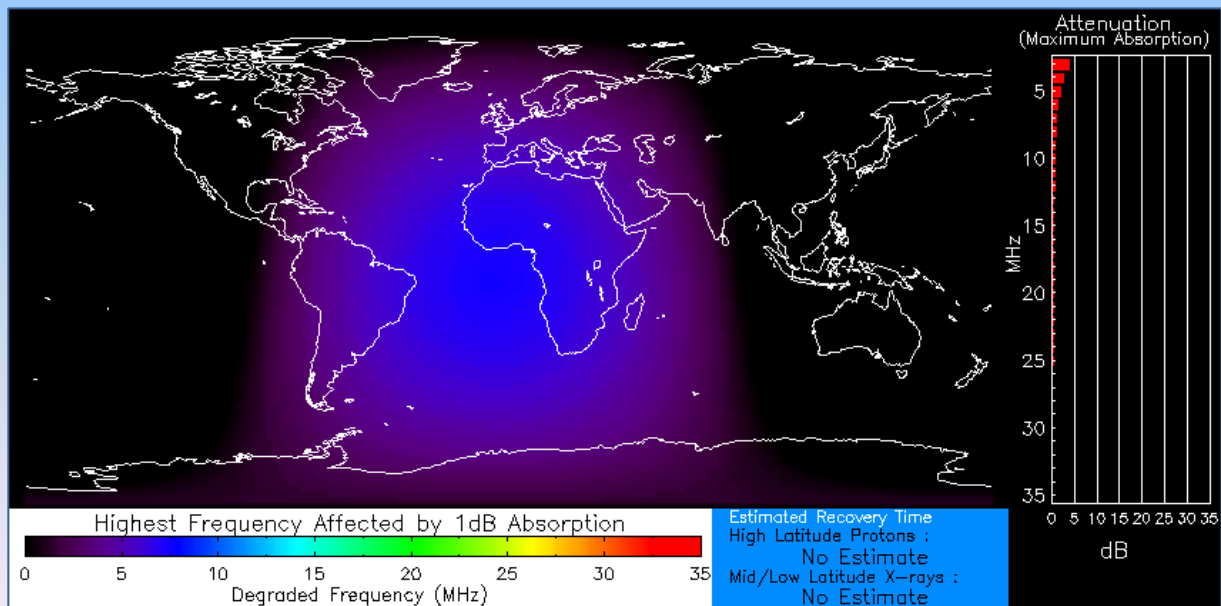
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Geomagnetic Storms	Unsettled to Active (Max Kp = 4)	Unsettled to Active (Max Kp = 4)	Unsettled to Active (Max Kp = 4)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	30%	30%	30%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	5%	5%	5%

[Click here for a Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

[Click here for the Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast Text](#)



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